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Applicant: Douglas T. Grider

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For: METHOD FOR TRANSISTOR GATE DIELECTRIC LAYER WITH UNIFORM NITROGEN CONCENTRATION



AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner For Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed December 4, 2002, in connection with the above-identified application, Applicant respectfully submits the following remarks.

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